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It has been a long time since we have sent out the last newsletter providing the results of the membership survey which requested information on your desires to continue the chapter. Neither Jim Keeler or I were able to attend Indio to conduct an organizational meeting and at the time we only had 11 sign ups to continue and believed we needed 15 to continue. Since that time Alice Bernard our Northern California VP indicated we could continue as an associate chapter with only seven rigs. We would loose our ability to be a voting member during the national meeting, but it gave us the ability to remain alive. Further, Jim and I agreed since we have not had any meetings recently that dues should not be charged this year (2010). This would allow us to maintain the membership roster we had less those that have requested to be removed per our last December Newsletter.

To maintain our status as an active chapter we need to submit to FMCA a list of members wishing to continue, officers, and a schedule of at least one meeting for 2010. Since our President and Vice President have stated that they did not want to continue with the chapter, we need to fill those two vacancies.

We would like to propose the following actions to keep the club alive and request your concurrence with a reply to this email:

We need seven positive responses to continue with our proposed plan.

Respond to either Dick Horton (diton@aol.com) or Jim Keeler (DR2020jim@aol.com).

1) Appoint the following officers until we can have a meeting and have formal elections:

a) Jim Keeler as Acting President

b) Dick Horton as Acting Vice President and continue as

newsletter editor

- c) Chuck McGruder continue as Treasurer
- c) Malin Manos continue as Secretary
- d) Robb Steinheider continue as National Director

- 2) Plan a meeting at Orange Grove RV park (pending availability) prior to the California State WIT Rally in Bakersfield in late September to formally decide the future of the chapter by those present. If the decision is not to continue we will decide the fate of our treasury. Concurrence that we suspend the dues for this year 2010. Approval of our suggested roster of officers. We believe we need to have a minimum of seven rigs to be worth completing plans for this rally and our chapter. The Hortons and the Keelers will act as trail bosses.
- 3) We need to know if you are willing to attend this re organizational rally.
- 4) Nominations are open for any member that would like to apply for any elected position.

These actions if agreed to by a majority of the membership responding to this e-mail would keep the chapter active until we can meet in September and have formal elections to fill the current officer vacancies. We will send out another newsletter announcing the results of this initiative by June. If agreed to, we will formalize plans for a meeting in September prior to the WIT State Rally in Bakersfield, CA which starts on September 29 and ends October 3.

Maintaining our chapter in an active status allows our National Director to represent us at the National Directors Meeting in Redmond Oregon where some very important decisions are going to be made this year due to the financial concerns of FMCA.

Important Dates to Remember

FMCA's 84th International Convention

August 11-14 2010

Deshutes County Fair and Expo Center
Redmond, Oregon

Cal-West Wins

Sept TBD, 2010

Western Area Rally

January 12-16, 2011

Riverside County Fair and Date Festival
Indio, California

FMCA's 85th International Convention

March 14- 17, 2011

Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter
Perry, Georgia

FMCA's 86th International Convention

August 10- 13, 2011

Alliant Energy Center
Madison, Wisconsin

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